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From: Easterling, Deborah
Sent: Wednesday, May 22, 2019 9:08 AM
To: Vincent Miscione
Subject: RE: [External] Leter of Protest proposed by Blue Granite Water Co. Docket 2018-358-WS

Dear Lynnette and Vincent Miscione,

This is to acknowledge receipt of your Letter of Protest/Comments to the Public Service Commission of South Carolina. Your Letter of Protest/Comments will be placed in the Protest File of the Docket listed below and on the Commission's Website at www.psc.sc.gov.

- Docket No. 2018-358-WS - Verified Application of Carolina Water Service, Incorporated for Approval of Annual Rate Adjustment Mechanisms and Petition for an Accounting Order to Defer Expenses

A Protestant is an individual objecting on the ground of private or public interest to the approval of an Application, Petition, Motion or other matters which the Commission may have under consideration. A Protestant may offer sworn testimony but cannot cross-examine witnesses offered by other parties.

According to the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, filing a Protest does not make you a Party of Record. A Protestant desiring to become an Intervenor (i.e., a Party of Record) in a proceeding before the Commission may file a Petition for Intervention within the time prescribed by the Commission.

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Docket No. 2018-358-WS - Verified Application of Carolina Water Service, Incorporated for Approval of Annual Rate Adjustment Mechanisms and Petition for an Accounting Order to Defer Expenses - <https://dms.psc.sc.gov/Web/Dockets/Detail/116911>

If we may be of further assistance to you, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Sincerely,

Deborah Easterling
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From: Vincent Miscio.
Sent: Tuesday, May 21, 2019 2:37 PM
To: PSC_Contact <Contact@psc.sc.gov>
Subject: [External] Leter of Protest proposed by Blue Granite Water Co. Docket 2018-358-WS

Letter of Protest attached



* Required Fields

Date: *05/21/2019

**Letter of Protest
in Docket 2018-358-WS**

Protestant Information:

Name *Lynnette and Vincent Miscione

Mailing Address

City*Lake Wylie

State*SC

Zip *29710

Phone

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1. What is your connection or interest in this case? * For example, are you a customer of the Company that is the subject of this pending proceeding? (This section must be completed. Attach additional information if necessary.)

We are a customer of Blue Granite Water Company since June 22, 2017 and have experienced a rate increase every year..

2. Please give a concise statement of your protest. * (This section must be completed. Attach additional information if necessary.)

Being retired on a fixed income, we protest the proposed rate increase submitted by Blue Granite. We also protest the fact that a "for profit corporation" is handling this utility for us and others in our community. The rates they charge are 3 x times what other communities pay for water and sewage.

We have lived in many other parts of the country (NY, FL, CO, and MN) and have never paid this amount for water and sewage.

We urge the commission to put a stop to these increases. We also urge the commission to force the county of YORK to take over this utility to make it more reasonable and compatible in cost with other communities in the county.

Lynnette and Vincent Miscione

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3. Do you wish to make an appearance at a hearing in this proceeding , if scheduled, and offer sworn testimony? *

Yes, if it not too late to do so.